

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight. Thursday scattered showers and thunder storms.

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VIOLENT OFFENSIVE BY GERMANS AT VERDUN

French Admit They Gained Ground on that Hardly Contested Front

ALLIES HAD A MARKED ADVANTAGE YESTERDAY IN AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF AERIAL ENGAGEMENTS

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 2.—The Germans gained ground after a series of violent attacks in the Verdun region, according to the admission contained in a French official report. The attack extended over the front from Chenois to south of Damloup. The Germans used asphyxiating gas.

FRENCH GAINED ON THE SOMME

The French have taken a strong fortified position north of the Somme. A press dispatch tells of the sinking of the Dutch ship Zeeland, bound from Scotland to foreign ports. The submarine allowed the crew to take to the small boats.

AIR BATTLES WON BY ALLIES

There were thirty-three aerial engagements along the Somme front yesterday, and Paris says that fifteen German machines were forced out of action.

CASEMENT'S SANDS ARE RUNNING LOW

Sir Roger Casement's attorney has had no word of a change in the plans for the execution of Casement tomorrow morning. Casement is reported as apparently unconcerned. He eats well.

NO REPRIEVE

London, Aug. 2, 6 p. m.—Lord Robert Cecil has authorized the Associated Press to state that Sir Roger Casement will be hanged tomorrow. No reprieve will be granted, he said.

MORE BODIES FOUND

Known Death List of the Jersey City Explosion Brought Up to Six

(Associated Press)

Jersey City, Aug. 2.—The finding of two more bodies of explosion victims brings the death list up to six. One of the bodies was that of Captain Leyden, of the Lehigh Valley railroad police. The other is that of an unidentified man.

The authorities have placed guards at the terminals to prevent the passage of explosives through the city or the storing of same on piers.

SENSATIONAL RISE IN PRICE OF THE CEREAL

Report of Black Rust in Canada Sends Wheat Up With a Rush

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Wheat made a sensational advance today on receipt of black rust reports from Canada, closing more than six cents above the opening price.

MANN SAVED THE MONEY

Objection of Republican Floor Leader Prevents Relief for the Flood Sufferers

(Associated Press)

Washington, August 2.—Objection by Republican Leader Mann prevented the passage in the House of a resolution appropriating \$540,000 for the relief of southern flood sufferers.

A meeting of the voters of the Ocala precinct will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Commercial Club, for the purpose of discussing the proposed bond issue for good roads and selecting delegates to the convention to be held in the court house Monday, August 7, at 10 o'clock.

We carry a full line of Newport bathing shoes. Gerig's

SIDNEY J. CATTS WILL BE HERE SATURDAY

INTENDS TO ADDRESS THE PEOPLE FROM THE BANDSTAND ON THE PUBLIC SQUARE AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

Lake City, Fla., July 31, 1916.

The Ocala Star, Ocala, Fla.

Dear Sirs: I will speak in Ocala, Fla., on Saturday eve at 3 p. m. at the grand stand on the court house lawn. Kindly publish the same and get me a good crowd out.

Thanking you I am yours truly

Sidney J. Catts,
Dem. Nom. for Gov.

STRIKE SEEMS TO BE CERTAIN

Over Half the Railroad Employees Voting in Favor of Going Out

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 2.—When half of the 400,000 ballots cast by members of the four brotherhoods, voting on the question of calling a strike on 225 railroads had been counted, it was announced that a preponderant number of the men favor a strike.

SOUTHERN MEN WANT TO STRIKE

So far the largest number of votes favoring a strike are coming from the south and the lowest percentage from the east. An official of the southern association said that 91 per cent of the southern trainmen were voting for a strike.

HAVE A WONDERFUL ENAMELING PLANT

Dodge Brothers Develop Special Equipment that Marks a Big Advance

The remarkable finish of the all-steel bodies of Dodge Brothers motor cars is always the subject of admiration where motor enthusiasts gather for comparisons and this has led to many conjectures as to how the finish is applied.

The department in which the bodies are enameled in the plant of Dodge Brothers at Detroit was developed within the plant and a portion of the process is secret.

The steel bodies are carefully prepared for the reception of the enamel, which is applied in a manner developed in the plant, and are then conveyed through a battery of ovens approximately 1,000 feet long by a double chain system.

When they emerge, the enamel has been baked on and has the high lustre that has attracted so much attention.

The entire installation cost more than \$150,000 and many parts of it are exclusively Dodge Brothers. The heat is automatically controlled by electricity and the temperature is maintained evenly within five degrees. The heat loss is but four per cent, so carefully has insulation been worked out.

The ovens have a capacity of 1,500 completely enameled bodies every 24 hours.

Try Bouquet Dogira perfume, \$2 per ounce, at Gerig's.

ANOTHER DAY OF EPIDEMIC

Forty-One Dead and 166 New Cases of Infantile Paralysis in New York

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 2.—Forty-one children died and 166 were stricken with infantile paralysis during the twenty-four hours ending at 10 this morning.

The seat of the disease has shifted to the borough of Manhattan, where there were more deaths and new cases than for any previous day of the epidemic.

LIBRARY EXPENSES MAY BE LESSEMED

Council seems to be of the opinion that the salary for the librarian of the public library as fixed by the library board is too high. The board fixed the salary at \$50 a month, and the hours of work of the librarian at six. With \$600 a year paid the librarian, and the expenses of a janitor, light, fuel and other items added to it, council thinks very little will be left out of the \$1000 provided for the up-keep of the library. What salary council thinks proper was not named last night. President Nash, who is a member of the library-board, said that he had opposed the salary of \$50 as being too high. The finance committee was asked to prepare a budget for the library with a view to reaching a decision as to the salary.

AN EXTRA COP UNNECESSARY

Special Officer Cash of the police department, whom the wages have been doubled, has tendered his resignation as plain clothes man, and asked to be taken on as an extra policeman. The mayor recommends his being placed on the force. Council, however, was of the opinion last night that an extra policeman was not needed at this time. Asked his opinion, City Marshal Carter told council that he did not think an extra policeman necessary. He thought that a plain clothes man should be employed from time to time to catch blind tigers, and council was of this opinion, too.

If plain clothes men are put on the trail of the tigers, they will be men who are not known to the said tigers.

A broken Thermos bottle is no good—bring it to us and we will make it "as good as new." The Court Pharmacy.

DEUTSCHLAND ABOUT TO TAKE HER DIVE

SUBMARINE LEFT BALTIMORE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND MAY NOW BE AT SEA

(Associated Press)

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EXPECT TROUBLE

Captain Koenig and his crew of 27 left with the knowledge that agents of the allies had telephoned that the Deutschland had started, but Captain Koenig went out of the Baltimore harbor smiling and waving his cap. He said he was dubious of his reception, but found the friendliest feeling for Germany in America.

Captain Koenig said he had learned that eight warships awaited him at the three-mile limit, spread out in a five-mile radius, and that the lack of depth was a disadvantage as he would have to submerge and pass between the warships.

ALLIED CRUISERS ARE ALERT

Old Point, Va., Aug. 2.—Eighteen hours after the Deutschland left her pier at Baltimore the submarine had not been sighted off the Virginia capes or Hampton Roads and nothing has been heard from her definitely since she passed Tangier Sound, sixty miles from the capes, at 6:30 this morning. The Deutschland was reported making sixteen knots when sighted, but later apparently proceeded at a much slower speed.

Passengers arriving at Newport News on incoming ships said they saw masts projecting out of the water outside of the three-mile limit, leading them to believe possibly meshes had been set to catch the Deutschland. An aviator, whose identity has not been established, flew over Chesapeake bay this morning.

BREMEN EXPECTED TOMORROW

Baltimore, Aug. 2.—No word has been received of the submarine Bremen, according to Paul Hilken, representing the American agents of the Deutschland. Mr. Hilken said the Bremen may be expected any time after tomorrow. He said that cargoes for her were stored at every large port on the Atlantic seaboard.

DEUTSCHLAND WAITING FOR DARKNESS

Cape Henry, Va., Aug. 2.—The had not been sighted here up to two o'clock this afternoon. Marine men believe she must have stopped up the bay, as the submarine is four hours over time if proceeding at moderate speed.

NEW RESERVOIR HAS SPRUNG A LEAK

J. C. Caldwell, superintendent of the light and water plants, informed the council last night that a leak had been found in the new reservoir at the water works into which water was just recently turned. The leak is said to be in a joint of the cement, and the water in the reservoir drops two feet every 24 hours. The reservoir was constructed by J. D. McCaskill, contractor, and the work is said to have been accepted by City Engineer Edward Drake.

Superintendent Caldwell called the attention of council, also, to a leak in the old reservoir, and he is of the opinion that the leaks are endangering the buildings at the water works.

The matter was referred to the light and water committee with power to act, and the committee meets today. President Nash told council that Mr. McCaskill had said that he would do whatever council thought right in the matter.

Mr. L. R. Trammell, secretary of the board of trade, has met with very little encouragement in his effort to raise a fund to send tobacco and other good things to the boys of Co. A.

COMPANY A HAS NO COMPLAINT

To Make of Its Camp, Rations or Any Other Part of Its Treatment

State Camp, Duval County, Fla. August 1, 1916.

Editor Star: In a recent issue of your paper we note an article on the affairs of Co. A, otherwise known as the Ocala Rifles. In this article, the impression is given that the Co. A boys are having a very hard time indeed and giving the company a very bad name in general, and on this we, the non-commissioned officers of the company, would like to comment.

Whoever your correspondent is, he is evidently a natural born knocker, and does the company a great deal of harm, both on the outside, where it hurts recruiting and gives the outsider a chance to criticize, and also on the inside where it brings reflection on those in charge, and if this knocking is continued several of the non-coms will lose their stripes, which will be an injustice to them.

It is also very evident that your correspondent lacks the soldier's spirit, for in knocking his company instead of trying to build it up by being loyal, he shows a disloyal spirit and breeds disloyalty among the men. His chief complaint was that the meals were late. We can say that with one exception, the dinners or other meals, for that matter, were served within ten or fifteen minutes of the hour set, and on the day in question the wood wagon carried the wood to the wrong company and dinner was considerably late, wood being borrowed from other companies, but most of the men went to the adjoining companies and had dinner with their neighbors. However, those who remained did not do a lick of work until they were well fed. I wonder what the correspondent will do when he goes in the field, where he will have to hustle and work for himself. I wonder if he will always have his meals on time, and I also wonder if he howls like that at home when a meal is served late.

Speaking of the food, we have meat three times a day; pork for breakfast and beef for dinner and supper, with grits, rice, tomatoes, potatoes and mush along with it. The beef is cooked in various ways, including stew, steak, hamburger and hash, and there are very few meals but that there is a surplus, rather than shortage.

The correspondent also complains about not allowing the men to do their washing under the shower baths. This was prohibited because those who did their washing under the shower baths crowded out those who were in need of a bath. So the colonel ordered that they should do their washing on the outside of the house, which was the proper place to do it.

There were other things which he mentioned, but none of them were of any consequence, but if you want facts from Co. A, get a man for your correspondent that is patriotic (there are plenty of them) and not one that kicks about everything. We like to hear of the good things and not the bad ones.

From the Non-Coms. of Co. A.

FIVE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN FOREST FIRES

Refugees from Burned Section of Canada Bring Fearful Reports

(Associated Press)

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Refugees arriving from the Bash fire sections estimate the loss of life at 500. Many sections have not been heard from.

PRESIDENT HASN'T CHANGED POSITION

Suffrage a Question for the States

(Associated Press)

HUGHES BID FOR THE SEN PARTY CAUSED NO COMMOTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, August 2.—President Wilson hasn't changed his position in that the woman suffrage question should be dealt with by the states, it was announced at the White House. The statement was brought forth by the position taken by Mr. Hughes, the republican nominee, in favor of a constitutional amendment.

SECOND REG'T MAY MOVE SATURDAY

Soldiers Are Well Provided For, in Good Health and the Best of Spirits

Corporal Hugo McIntosh is in the city from Black Point, on a brief furlough. He says that the indications are that the Second Regiment will leave for the border Saturday. All impedimenta has been gathered together and in shape to be packed and enable the regiment to move at an hour's notice.

Corporal McIntosh says that all the members of Co. A are in the best of health and spirits. He is an example of this fact himself, looking able to outfight or outrun any of us soft-bodied civilians. He says the men have good fare, that it is not only solid and sustaining, but appetizing; far better than that dealt out to the average man at home. The officers are looking out for the men and seeing to it that their needs are supplied. He requests the Star to express the thanks of the members of Co. A to their Ocala friends, who are always sending them reminders of home in the way of delicacies and little conveniences that men in camp sometimes find it difficult to obtain.

He says that Lieut. H. C. Campbell is to be detached from Company A for duty with the machine gun company, which is quite an honor to "Curry."

INFANTILE PARALYSIS NOWHERE NEAR OCALA

Dr. H. F. Watt, city health officer, in his report made to council last night stated that he had given notice that all persons bringing meats into the city must have the meats covered with clean canvass. Frederick Hocker, city attorney, told council that he had been informed by Dr. Watt that existing ordinances cover this matter, and that a new measure would not be necessary.

Dr. Watt reported that, under the direction of the state board of health, he had investigated sixteen children who had come into Ocala from outside points, who either had temperature or came from districts having cases of infantile paralysis. No suspicious cases were found in the city, according to Dr. Watt. Under the direction of President Nash of council, the health officer said he had investigated what seemed to be a very suspicious case of infantile paralysis at Railroad, but it was found to be something else.

According to the report the general health of the city is good.

ADVANTAGES OF OCALA

Lowest Rate in Florida on Water and Lights

During the discussion of the plumbing ordinance last night, Councilman Gerig pointed out that Ocala has the lowest light rate and lowest water rate in the state.

Seed oats, seed rye and rape seed, for fall planting. Ocala Seed Store. tf

SEARCHING THE SCRUB

Cavalry on Track of Border Bandits Trailing the Gulches and Canyons

(Associated Press)

El Paso, Aug. 2.—Two troops of cavalry, supported by a battalion of the Twenty-third Infantry, are scouring the gulches and canyons between Finley, Texas, and Fort Hancock in a search for Mexican bandits who are reported to have crossed the border in large numbers. The report was sent to General Bell here and the soldiers were immediately dispatched.

A thorough search of the territory near Fort Hancock failed to reveal the presence of bandits, according to a report to General Bell.

BIG CHERO-COLA PLANT IS READY FOR BUSINESS

125,000 Square Feet of Floor Space Required to Care for Constantly Increasing Demand for Popular Drink

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 2.—The newly enlarged building and warehouses of the Chero-Cola company, of Columbus, Ga., together with its new bottling plant, was thrown open to the public for inspection recently. This new addition to the general building, made necessary by the rapid growth of the company's business throughout twelve states where it is now operating, gives the company a grand total of approximately 125,000 square feet of floor space. Included in this is 35,000 square feet of concrete floors and 2,200 square feet of tiled floors. All of the Chero-Cola syrup which goes into the making of Chero-Cola, now bottled in twelve states, is manufactured in Columbus. Its manufacturing department, storage warehouses for the thousands of barrels of syrup ready for shipment, and its warehouse for the storage of sugar and other ingredients, cover immense footage.

The receiving department is located in the east wing of the building, and all incoming freight is received and checked in there. The shipping department is located in the west wing of the building where all syrup and advertising matter shipments to the outside plans are made. Competent men are at the heads of these two departments with their respective assistants. Railroad sidetracks are on both sides of the building for the convenience of both the receiving and shipping departments.

On the second floor of the main building is located the stock room and warehouse for advertising matter. From this stock room and warehouse are shipped daily advertising matter used by the approximate two hundred Chero-Cola bottling plants of the country, and separate stock and shipping clerks are in charge of this department. If all of the advertising matter used in the publicity of Chero-Cola was stored here, it would take a much larger building, but through the system used by the company, this is unnecessary, as a large volume of signs and other matter is shipped direct from the various factories where they are made.

The premium department occupies a separate space in the main building, where a large amount of premiums of all kinds, which are given away through the redemption of crowns from the bottles, are kept on hand at all times.

The entire advertising campaign for Chero-Cola is conducted from Columbus, and for this purpose an effi-

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